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1. THERE FOLLOWS IN PARA 2 TEXT OF ASG.SEA(78)099, PROF. OZDAS' MEMO DATED JUNE 8, 1978, ON FOLLOW-UP TO THE COMMEMORATION CONFERENCE. THIS DOCUMENT WILL BE DISCUSSED IN PRELIMINARY FASHION AT THE JUNE 12-14 SCIENCE COMMITTEE MEETING UNDER ITEM II OF THE AGENDA (REFTEL). WE NOTE THAT PARA 2 (C) OF MEMO POINTS OUT REQUIREMENT FOR CLOSER SCIENCE COMMITTEE/CCMS ASSOCIATION IN THE FUTURE.

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2. BEGIN TEXT: SUBJECT: FOLLOW-UP OF THE COMMEMORATION CONFERENCE.

AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE COMMEMORATION CONFERENCE THE COMMITTEE CONSIDERED THE FUNDING OF THE 1979 PROGRAMME AND HELD A PRELIMINARY EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON FOLLOW-UP TO THE - 20TH ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE (AC/137-R/61). THE VIEWS OF THE ADVISORY AND SPECIAL PROGRAMME PANELS WERE MUCH APPRECIATED
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WITH RESPECT TO POTENTIAL FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES. THE COMMITTEE UNDERScoreD THE FACT THAT THE PROPOSED 1979 BUDGET OUTLINED IN ASG.SEA(78)060 SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE SUPPORT OF CURRENT PROGRAMME ACTIVITIES AND THAT ANY NEW MAJOR INITIATIVES WOULD BE CONSIDERED IN LIGHT OF ADDITIONAL FUNDING REQUIREMENTS. AN OPEN-ENDED GROUP CHAIRED BY DR. STUYT WAS ESTABLISHED TO ASSESS THE OUTCOME OF THE CONFERENCE

IN TERMS OF NEW ACTIVITIES AND DIRECTIONS.

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SINCE THIS 13TH APRIL, 1978 MEETING THE STAFF HAS BEGUN A REVIEW OF RESULTS OF THE CONFERENCE, THROUGH INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH SOME OF THE CONFERENCE AUTHORS AND DISCUSSION LEADERS AS WELL AS EXPERTS IN CERTAIN AREAS OF POTENTIAL WORK IDENTIFIED AT THE CONFERENCE. A NUMBER OF SUGGESTIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM SCIENCE COMMITTEE AND PANEL MEMBERS, AS WELL AS OTHER CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS. THESE SUGGESTIONS WILL BE EXPLORED FURTHER AND DEVELOPED FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE OPEN-ENDED GROUP CHAIRED BY DR. STUYT. IN DEVELOPING THESE POTENTIAL LINES OF FURTHER WORK, THE FOLLOWING CONSIDERATIONS WILL BE KEPT IN MIND.

A) PRIMARY ATTENTION WILL BE GIVEN TO ACTIVITIES BASED ON TRADITIONAL MECHANISMS OF WORK SUCH AS COOPERATIVE RESEARCH AND TRAINING PROJECTS, RESEARCH INSTITUTES AND SYMPOSIA.

B) GREAT CARE WILL BE TAKEN TO AVOID DUPLICATION OF EFFORT WITH WORK OF OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, AND, IN FACT WE SHALL PROCEED ON THE PRINCIPLE OF BUILDING ON THE PROBLEM ANALYSIS AND POLICY RESEARCH OF SUCH ORGANIZATIONS AS WELL AS REINFORCING THE RELATED EFFORTS OF ALLIANCE NATIONS THROUGH OUR ACTION-ORIENTED ACTIVITIES.

C) MANY OF THE CONCERNS EXPRESSED AT THE CONFERENCE INVOLVE UNCLASSIFIED

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LONG-TERM PROBLEM SOLVING IN AREAS OF INTERDISCIPLINARY COMPLEXITY, AND WE MUST MAKE GOOD USE OF THE EXISTING CAPABILITIES OF THE SPECIAL PROGRAMME PANELS, PERHAPS REINFORCED BY ADDED EXPERTISE, AS WELL AS THROUGH JUDICIOUS USE OF AD HOC EXPLORATORY GROUPS.

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ONE SUCH AREA MIGHT WELL BE CONCERNED WITH THE DEVELOPMENT AND 'TRANSLATION' OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION FOR USE BY POLICY AND DECISION MAKERS. SUCH A PROJECT ORIENTED TO ENVIRONMENTAL DECISION-MAKING WOULD, FOR EXAMPLE, RANGE ACROSS THE INTERESTS OF ALL OF OUR SPECIAL PROGRAMME PANELS. IT IS CLEAR THAT MOVING IN INTERDISCIPLINARY DIRECTIONS WILL REQUIRE INCREASINGLY CLOSER ASSOCIATION WITH THE COMMITTEE ON THE CHALLENGES OF MODERN SOCIETY AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.

D) THE CONSTRAINTS ON STAFF TIME AND EXPERTISE, AS WELL AS ON-GOING PROGRAMME RESPONSIBILITIES WILL REQUIRE CRITICAL ADVICE AND COOPERATIVE SUPPORT FROM SCIENCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND THE REINFORCEMENT OF THE STAFF THROUGH CONSULTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS.

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SOME OF THE POTENTIAL BROAD AREAS FOR FURTHER ASSESSMENT
AND PROGRAMME DEVELOPMENT INCLUDE:

A) STRENGTHENING BASIC PROGRAMME IN SCIENCE, EDUCATION
AND RESEARCH.

1) FELLOWSHIPS: REESTABLISH A BALANCED PROGRAMME/CORRECTING
FOR EFFECTS OF INFLATION ON AGE LEVELS, TENURE;

2) ADVANCED STUDY INSTITUTES: CONSIDERATION OF DISCIPLINE
NEEDS AND BALANCE/ADDRESSING BUDGETARY PROBLEMS OF TRAVEL

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COSTS/SPECIAL NEEDS OF PARTICULAR COUNTRIES;

3) RESEARCH GRANTS: PROGRAMME ENLARGEMENT TO MEET EXPOTEN-
TIAL GROWTH IN PROPOSALS/CONSIDERATION OF INCREASING MAXI-
MUM LEVELS OF GRANTS/SPECIAL NEEDS OF CERTAIN RESEARCH
AREAS AND PARTICULAR COUNTRIES.

B) EXPLORATORY DEVELOPMENT

1) ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

-- ECO-SCIENCES/CO2 PROBLEMS
-- URBAN ENVIRONMENT

2) ARTIC RESEARCH PROGRAMME

3) NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

--MATERIALS
-- ENERGY SYSTEMS - ENERGY MODELLING

4. COMMUNICATIONS/INFORMATION

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-- INFORMATION SOCIETY: MATERIALS/ENERGY RELATIONSHIPS
-- ELECTRONICS DEVELOPMENTS

5. TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVES

-- TRAINING/CONTINUING EDUCATION
-- TRANSFER PROCESS

6. RISK ASSESSMENT

-- METHODOLOGY
-- PRIORITY PROBLEMS'

7. DECISION ANALYSIS

-- POLICY PLANNING TOOLS
-- FUTURES RESEARCH

8. SOCIAL SCIENCES

-- TRAINING/EDUCATION
-- SOCIAL INDICATORS RESEARCH
-- INCLUSION IN OTHER INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH

9. THE NATO UNIVERSITY. SIGNED M.N. OZDAS. END TEXT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PRELIMINARY COMMENTS, IF POSSIBLE, ON
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